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**I. AMENDMENT AND**

**II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 26, 2004**

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The present paper is filed in response to an Office Action of May 26, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.

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to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fee from Vinson & Elkins LLP Deposit Account No. 22-0365/ MAR618/4-5(A)US/75000.

The Examiner is requested to enter the following amendments and consider the remarks herein. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.